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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Forbes, James W.

Application No.: 09/804,050

Group No.: 3617

Filed: 03/12/2001

Examiner: Olson, Lars A.

For: DROPPED DECK CENTER BEAM RAIL CAR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$400.00

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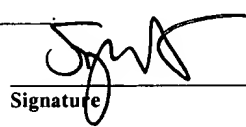
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Date: 5 June 2002


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* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	47	—	48	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	—	4	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

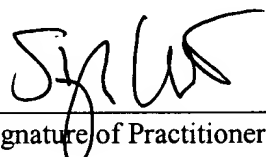
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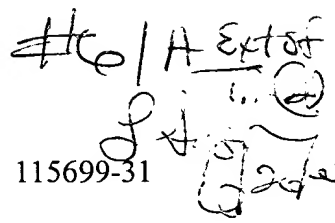
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1) This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of January 30, 2002, and is filed contemporaneously with a check for a two month extension of time, extending the response date to 30 June 2002.

After the appended amendments, the amended paragraphs of the specification read as follows:

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